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In re patent application of:

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Serial No: Unknown  
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For: **IN-MOLD LABELS AND USES THEREOF**  
Art Unit: Unknown  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4,662,528	05/05/87	Slat	215	12 R	
	4,837,075	06/06/89	Dudley	428	220	
	4,883,697	11/28/89	Dornbusch et al.	428	35.7	
	4,904,324	02/27/90	Heider	156	214	
	5,079,057	01/07/92	Heider	428	36.5	
	5,223,315	06/29/93	Katsura et al.	428	36.92	
	5,238,630	08/24/93	Tung	264	132	
	5,242,650	09/07/93	Rackovan et al.	264	509	
	5,266,377	11/30/93	Kinoshita et al.	428	141	
	5,332,542	07/26/94	Yamanaka et al.	264	509	
	5,405,667	04/11/95	Heider	428	36.5	
	5,427,727	06/27/95	Tung	264	211	
	5,435,963	07/25/95	Rackovan et al.	264	509	
	5,475,075	12/12/95	Brant et al.	526	348.3	
	5,530,054	06/25/96	Tse et al.	524	474	
	5,562,962	10/08/96	Tung	428	200	
	5,658,672	08/19/97	Lenke et al.	428	423.1	
	5,705,255	01/06/98	Grazioli	428	195	
	5,707,472	01/13/98	Smith	156	240	
	5,711,839	01/27/98	Dronzek, Jr.	156	277	
	5,773,615	03/31/98	Rackovan et al.	428	35.7	
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	5,995,527	11/30/99	Ueta et al.	372	45	
	5,925,208	07/20/99	Dronzek, Jr.	156	257	
	6,001,208	12/14/99	Kinoshita et al.	156	245	
	6,004,682	12/21/99	Rackovan et al.	428	518	
	6,007,579	12/28/99	Lipshitz et al.	623	6	
	6,159,576	12/12/00	Freedman et al.	428	36.91	
	6,165,576	12/26/00	Freedman et al.	428	36.91	
	6,246,441	06/12/01	Terakado et al.	348	552	
	6,251,333	06/26/01	Zheng et al.	264	513	
	6,287,684	09/11/01	Yamanaka et al.	428	343	
	6,458,913	10/01/02	Honigfort et al.	528	196	
	6,569,276	05/27/03	Anderson et al.	156	229	

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	0 787 581 A1	08/06/97	EP			Yes	
	2 310 398 A	08/27/97	GB			Yes	
	92/14784	09/03/92	WO			Yes	
	96/21557	07/18/96	WO			Yes	

## OTHER ART

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	International Search Report dated October 8, 2002 for EP Application 98 90 3481

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